

SENATE BILL No. 185

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 14-22-12-1.5.

Synopsis: Disabled veterans' fishing and hunting licenses. Provides that an Indiana resident who is a disabled veteran is entitled to hunting and fishing licenses at no charge.

Effective: July 1, 2002.

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January 7, 2002, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2001 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 14-22-12-1.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.188-2001,
2 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 1.5. (a) As used in this section, "qualified
4 individual" means an individual who:

- 5 (1) is a resident of Indiana;
6 (2) has served in the armed forces of the United States; and
7 (3) has a service connected disability, as evidenced by:
8 (A) records of the United States Department of Veterans
9 Affairs; or
10 (B) disability retirement benefits awarded to the individual
11 under laws administered by the United States Department of
12 Defense.

13 (b) A qualified individual is entitled to ~~reduced fee~~ hunting and
14 fishing licenses **at no charge** under this section.

15 (c) Each year a qualified individual may obtain:

- 16 (1) both:
17 (A) a resident yearly license to fish; and



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- 1 (B) a resident yearly license to hunt; or
- 2 (2) a resident yearly license to hunt and fish;
- 3 by ~~paying a reduced~~ **qualifying for a** license ~~fee of two dollars and~~
- 4 ~~seventy-five cents (\$2.75)~~ **at no charge under subsection (d)** instead
- 5 of **paying** the fee prescribed by section 1 of this chapter.
- 6 (d) An applicant for a ~~reduced fee~~ license **at no charge** under this
- 7 section must do the following:
- 8 (1) Request the license from:
- 9 (A) the department;
- 10 (B) an agent appointed by the director under IC 14-22-11-3; or
- 11 (C) the clerk of the circuit court who is an authorized
- 12 representative of the department under IC 14-22-11-3 in the
- 13 county in which the individual resides.
- 14 (2) Present evidence that the applicant is a qualified individual.

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